

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Fitzpatrick, *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The amendments and arguments presented herein are offered in response to the final Office Action mailed October 10, 2006 ("Office Action").

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this submission.